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. SECGEN GOTG FRANKLY TOLD CHARGE MAY 19 THAT GAMBIA WOULD ASSUME MORE PRO-ROK POSITION THIS YEAR, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO 31ST UNGA. HE AND FONMIN A.B. NJIE PLAN VISIT SEOUL IN MID-JULY FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION RELATIONS, WITH VIEW TOWARD EXPANSION ECONOMIC COOPERATION. FG SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FISHERIES IN THIS CONTEXT. SECGEN AGAIN EXPRESSED REGRET FOR GAMBIA'S ABSENCE DURING CRUCIAL KOREA VOTE AT 30TH UNGA, AND SAID NJIE HIMSELF PLANS BE PRESENT WHEN KOREA VOTED IN NEW YORK THIS FALL, TO INSURE THAT INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED.

2. GOTG POSITION ON PUERTO RICO FULLY DISCUSSED REFTEL B.

3. GAMBIAN OFFICIALS ARE RELUCTANT INITIATE DISCUSSION MIDDLE EAST ISSUE, BUT HAVE LISTENED EXCEPTIVELY TO US ARGUMENTS, ESPECIALLY IMPACT ON US ROLE IN UN SHOULD LATTER

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SEEK EXPULSION OF ISRAEL.

4. SECGEN HAS OFTEN MAINTAINED THAT GAMBIA, WHILE MEMBER NAM,
DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF BOUND TO RADICAL POSITIONS ADOPTED
ON BASIS PHONY "CONSENSUS" IN NAME OF NONA-
LIGNMENT.

5. CHARGE WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS CONCERNING
THESE ISSUES VITAL TO US, IN CONTEXT BROAD DEVELOPMENTS
IN UN AS WHOLE. WYGANT

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